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Title : **CONFIGURATION MAPPING IN AN ATM-BASED WIDE  
AREA NETWORK**

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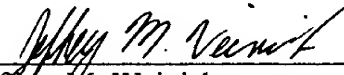
**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004. The Office Action provisionally rejected claims 1-18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of copending Application No. 09/528,843.

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicant is filing herewith a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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